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1. Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-283394, published October 3, 2003; and corresponding WO 03/81805.
2. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-266180, published September 28, 1999 and corresponding U.S. Patent 6,385,181.
3. Japanese Patent Application No. 10-190495, published July 21, 1998; and corresponding U.S. Patent 6,157,685 and European Patent Application EP 0 849,888.

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4. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-280932, published September 27, 2002.

5. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-217779, published August 2, 2002.

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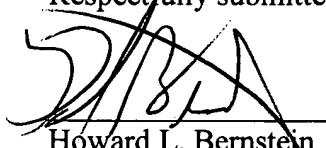
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